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MGPL
Tomato
CLUB

This spring, we're starting a Tomato Club!

To join, come to our planting event to sow seeds in soil, then take your plant home and care for it as it grows into a seedling. Repot it in the ground or its final container and watch as it produces fruit throughout the summer.

Members will receive a journal for tracking the plant's progress. Visit **mgpl.org/tomato** for programs and resources as you take your tomato from seed to sandwich.

See page 7 for all Tomato Club events.

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CIVIC **ENGAGEMENT**

Though election season is over, social awareness and civic engagement are as important as ever. Our new Civic Engagement hub at **mgpl.org/civics** features staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics.

FEATURED TOPICS

- Antiracism
- Gender
- Fake News
- Disability Awareness
- LGBTQ+
- Immigrants & Refugees
- Banned Books & Censorship
- Voting & Elections

RESOURCES

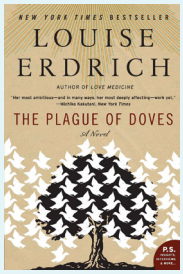
- Books for Children (Fiction & Nonfiction)
- Resources for Parents
- Books for Teens (Fiction & Nonfiction)
- Books for Adults (Fiction & Nonfiction)
- Articles
- Documentaries & Videos
- Podcasts

The information we've gathered is just a starting point. There is always more to learn and discover about the world and how others live in it. Visit **mgpl.org/civics** to start the journey.

NOT SURE WHERE TO BEGIN?

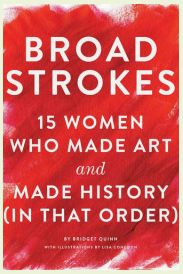
We've selected a few titles to help get you started.

Antiracism



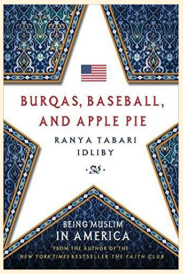
The Plague Of Doves
by Louise Eldrich

Gender



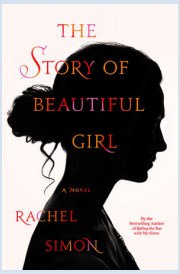
Broad Strokes: 15 Women Who Made Art and Made History (in That Order)
by Bridget Quinn

Immigrants & Refugees



Burqas, Baseball, and Apple Pie: Being Muslim in America
by Radya Idliby

Disability Awareness



The Story of a Beautiful Girl
by Rachel Simon

REGISTRATION begins March 15 for April programs and April 15 for May programs unless otherwise noted.

Until we can see you again in the Library building for programs, we have put together a fun lineup of online events for your little ones. Events are subject to change based on Restore Illinois guidelines, so visit **mgpl.org/events** for the most up-to-date information.

Storytimes

ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Visit the Library's Facebook page to watch live and on demand.

Bedtime Stories & More
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, Apr. 5 and May 3, 7:15-7:30 pm
Wind down for bed with a story or two.

Listen Up!
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, 10-10:20 am
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more as Ms. Amy brings the Library to your home.

Wee Read
Birth to Age 2 with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 10-10:15 am
Meet Ms. Debbie online for a song, a rhyme, a story, and more.

ON ZOOM

All storytime participants should be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration is required. Zoom information will be sent to registrants via email the day before the program. **R**

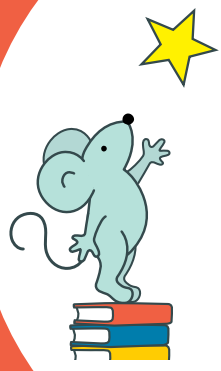
Toddler Time
Ages 24-36 months
Wednesdays, Apr. 7-21 and May 5-19, 10-10:30 am

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3-6
Thursdays, Apr. 1-15 and May 6-20, 10-10:30 am

Preschool Puppet Storytime (Online)
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, Apr. 22, 10-10:30 am
After registering for this special storytime, pick up a simple puppet craft to make at home and play with during the program. (Zoom) **R**

Cuddle Bugs (Online)
Birth to 12 months
Monday, Apr. 26, 10:30-11:30 am
Bond with your baby and explore the health benefits and techniques of infant massage, stretching, and aromatherapy with certified infant massage instructor Loredana Tomasello. (Zoom) **R**

Tots Dealing with Big Feelings: Pride (Online)
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, May 26, 10-10:30 am
Learn how to manage feelings through stories, songs, and activities and leave this storytime with strategies to handle overwhelming emotions. This session's theme: Feeling Proud. (Zoom) **R**



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime (Online)
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, May 27, 10-10:30 am
A special storytime event for participants of our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We'll read stories, share our favorite books, and more. Learn more about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and sign up at **mgpl.org/1000books**. (Zoom) **R**

KIDS

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Kids events are held using free Zoom software on your internet-connected device (computer, smartphone, or tablet) unless otherwise noted. An email with instructions on how to join the event will be sent to registrants the day before the event.

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LEGO Builders (Online)

Grades K-8

Wednesdays, Apr. 7 and May 5, 4:30-5:30 pm

Get out your LEGO or other favorite building materials and take the challenge to create something during our Zoom meetup. You can also show-and-tell any awesome creations you have been building recently. (Zoom) **R**

Jr. Escape Room (Online)

Grades 1-3

Thursdays, Apr. 8 and May 6, 4:30-5:30 pm

Join us in the Zoom Room of Doom for a virtual locked-room challenge. The only escape is to conquer all the puzzles. Together, we will use our STEAM skills to problem-solve our way to freedom. Be sure to have scratch paper and pencil handy. (You may bring a reading assistant if needed.) (Zoom) **R**

Crafty Saturday

All Ages

Saturdays, Apr. 10 and May 8, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

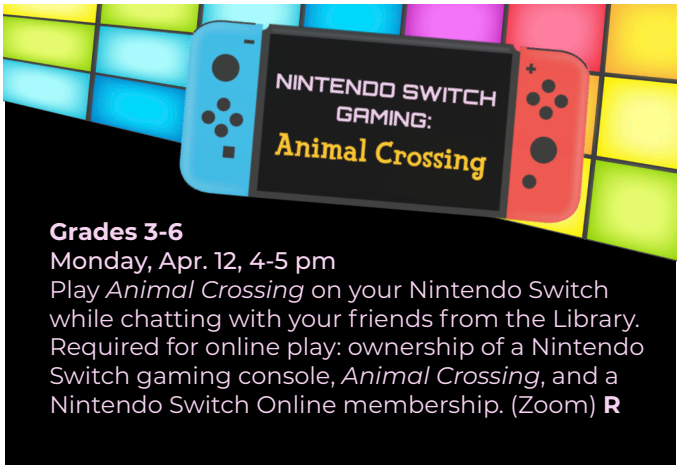
Pick up supplies from the Library's front porch to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

Family Yoga (Online)

Family

Saturdays, Apr. 10 and May 8, 10-11 am

Enjoy the benefits of increased strength, flexibility, and relaxation during this family-centered yoga session led by certified restorative yoga teacher Kristey Chalabi. (Zoom) **R**



Grades 3-6

Monday, Apr. 12, 4-5 pm

Play *Animal Crossing* on your Nintendo Switch while chatting with your friends from the Library. Required for online play: ownership of a Nintendo Switch gaming console, *Animal Crossing*, and a Nintendo Switch Online membership. (Zoom) **R**

Drama Club (Online)

Grades 1-8

Tuesdays, Apr. 13 and May 18, 7-8 pm

Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. (Zoom) **R**

Tween Game Party (Online)

Grades 4-7

Wednesdays, Apr. 14 and May 12, 4-4:45 pm

Hang out with your friends and battle your librarians with fun virtual games. No stress allowed! (Zoom) **R**

Folk & Fairy Tales (Online)

Pre-K to Grade 2 with a parent/caregiver

Thursdays, Apr. 15 and May 20, 2-2:30 pm

An entertaining storytime focused on a traditional folk or fairy tale, then all mixed up with silly, exciting, or wacky versions of the tale. (Facebook Live)

Brain Bytes (Online)

Brain Bytes is our series of video shorts featuring math puzzles and brain games. New episodes upload on the first and third Fridays of the month.

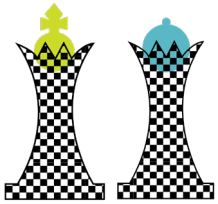
To watch, visit the Library's social media or YouTube channel at **youtube.com/mortongrovepubliclibrary.**

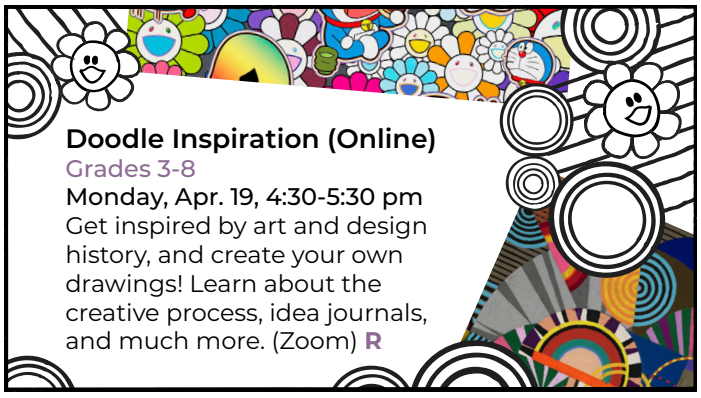
Chess Academy (Online)

Grades 1-8

Thursdays, Apr. 15 and May 20, 7-8 pm

Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome. Create your free lichess.org account prior to playing. (Zoom) **R**





Doodle Inspiration (Online)

Grades 3-8

Monday, Apr. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm

Get inspired by art and design history, and create your own drawings! Learn about the creative process, idea journals, and much more. (Zoom) **R**

Escape Room (Online)

Grades 4-8

Tuesdays, Apr. 20 and May 25, 4:30-5:30 pm

Join us in the Zoom Room of Doom for a virtual locked-room challenge. The only escape is to conquer all the puzzles. Together, we will use our STEAM skills to problem-solve our way to freedom. Be sure to have scratch paper and pencil handy. (Zoom) **R**

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, Apr. 21, 4:30-5:15 pm

Celebrate National Poetry Month by expressing yourself through your own poetry. We'll explore different types of poems and then create some of our own. Supplies needed: paper, pencil or pen, and something to color with. (Zoom) **R**

Family Engineering Night (Online)

All Ages

Thursdays, 7-7:45 pm

Apr. 22: Build a device to create art.
May 27: Build a tower using paper.
At Family Engineering Night, we create awesome inventions in response to everyday problems. Your challenge is to build first, and then meet online for a show-and-tell session to share your team's results. (Zoom) **R**

Pictionary: Your Favorite Characters (Online)

Grades 3-6

Monday, Apr. 26, 4-5 pm

Join your friends for an online game of Pictionary, exclusively with characters from your favorite books, movies, and TV shows. A custom room link for skribble.io will be sent in the Zoom chat at the start of the program. No username/account required. (Zoom) **R**

Mini Masterpieces (Online)

Grades 1-3

Wednesday, Apr. 28, 4:30-5:15 pm

Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own works of art. This session's artist: Faith Ringgold. Supplies needed: paper, pencil, something to color with. (Optional: scissors, construction paper, glue stick.) (Zoom) **R**

Head to the Library for some outdoor family fun. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs around the building. Take a stroll and enjoy the story at your own pace.

April: *If You Plant a Seed* by Kadir Nelson
May: *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

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Arts & Crafts Edition

Family
Wednesday, May 19, 5:30-6:30 pm
Show off your artistic skills and create the coolest masterpiece in the room using one key component of our choosing, picked up at the Library prior to the start of the program. Gather other crafting supplies on your own beforehand as desired but keep the bag with the surprise component closed until the program begins—no peeking! You may work individually or as a family. (Zoom) **R**

STEMonade Stand

Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections.
For more information and weekly updates on projects, visit **mgpl.org/stemonade**. We miss doing projects with you at the Library, but when life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.

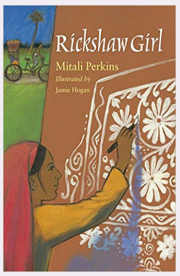
Your Library, Outside

Watch for announcements of outdoor and social-distance-friendly pop-up programming on our online calendar and the Library's Facebook page. These programs are subject to change based on weather and Restore Illinois guidelines.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration opens for each book club event on April 1. After you register, either pick up your free copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk or we'll mail it to you for no-contact participation.

Family Reads (Online)

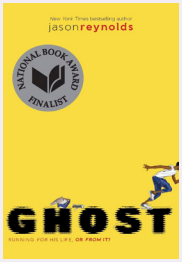


Grades 1-3
Monday, May 17, 7-7:45 pm
Read the book of the month aloud at home with your family, then bring a grown-up with you to our online meetup to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. This month's book: *Rickshaw Girl* by Mitali Perkins. (Zoom) **R**

Mother-Daughter Book Club (Online)

Grades 4-6
Monday, May 10, 7-8 pm
Bring your mother (or favorite female grown-up) with you for an online discussion and activities connected to the book of the month: *Three Keys* by Kelly Yang. (Zoom) **R**

Guys Read (Online)



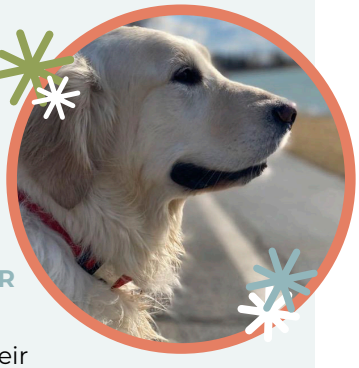
Grades 4-6
Tuesday, May 11, 7-7:45 pm
Team up with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month: *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds. (Zoom) **R**

Books & Beyond (Online)

Grades 6-8
Thursday, May 6, 7-8 pm
Read the book, watch the movie based on the book (available for streaming on Hoopla), and then meet to discuss both. This month's book/movie: *The Water Horse* by Dick King-Smith. (Zoom) **R**

TEENS

Teen STUDY BREAK on the Lawn



Grades 9-12
Thursday, May 13, 4-5 pm
Stop by for a relaxing and interactive study break on the Library's front lawn. Do small activities and hang out with Echo, a friendly therapy dog. R

Attendees must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth and adhere to social distancing by maintaining at least six feet between yourself and others. This program is subject to change based on weather and Restore Illinois guidelines.

LitLoot

Library subscription boxes for teens

Grades 9-12
If you've always wanted to try a subscription box but don't like how much they cost, then LitLoot is the perfect solution for you. LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and free goodies!

To subscribe, register at **mgpl.org/events** and then wait to hear from us. Each subscription lasts for two months. Boxes will be ready for pickup at the end of April and May. Subscriptions are limited, so register by April 12 to ensure you will receive LitLoot for both months. Library card required. R

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Tomato Planting (Front Lawn)
Monday, Apr. 5, 2-3:30 pm
Tuesday, Apr. 6, 10-11:30 am
Wednesday, Apr. 7, 5-6:30 pm
Get your hands dirty in the first step to growing your tomato plant. **R**

Attendees must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth and adhere to social distancing by maintaining at least six feet between yourself and others. This program is subject to change based on weather and Restore Illinois guidelines.

From Seed to Garden (Online)
Tuesday, Apr. 13, 6-7 pm
Learn about the advantages of starting from seed, the tools you will need, and the process and care required to go from seed to garden. Presented by University of Illinois Extension educator Gemini Bhalsod and the North Cook County Master Gardeners. (Zoom) **R**

Basics of Gardening (Online)
Tuesday, Apr. 20, 10-11 am
Learn the basics of planting in pots or in the ground, how much sunlight you really need, tips about weeding, and when to water. Presented by University of Illinois Extension educator Gemini Bhalsod and the North Cook County Master Gardeners. (Zoom) **R**

The History of Tomato Clubs (Online)
Tuesday, Apr. 27, 10-11 am
Agricultural educator Gary Moore explores how Girl's Tomato Clubs emerged in the early 20th century, how they operated, and their impact on participants and the community. (Zoom) **R**

Learn more about the MGPL Tomato Club at **mgpl.org/tomato**

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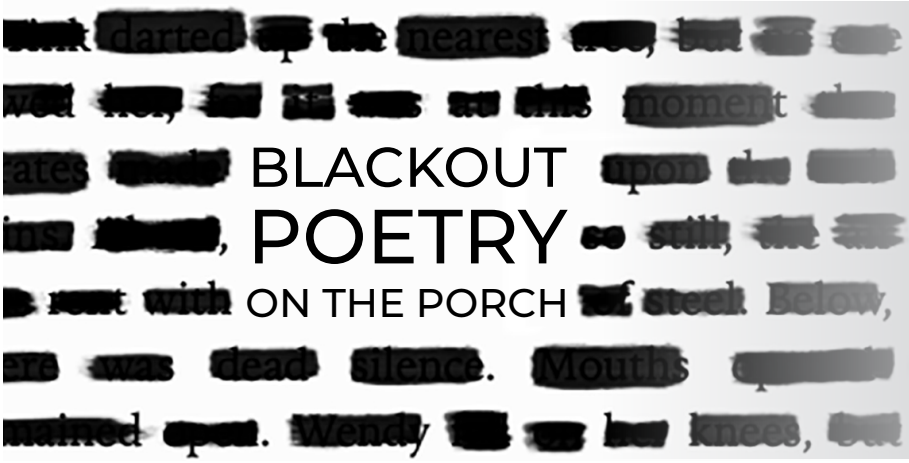

Blackout Poetry on the Porch
April 11-17
This National Poetry Month, anyone can create a unique poem with blackout poetry! Using supplies available on our front porch, just black out unwanted words to create an original poem. Add additional artwork to the page if you're feeling extra creative, then take it home or leave it to be displayed on the porch for others to enjoy.

SENIOR ACTIVITY KITS

Stay busy and keep your brain active with Senior Activity Kits, which include fun and creative activities for seniors along with informational materials. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desks or through curbside pickup while supplies last.

SENIOR Activity Kit

Listening Session for Older Adults (Online)
Thursday, Apr. 15, 10-11 am
Share your insights on library programming and services at this online event you can attend either on Zoom or over the phone. (Zoom) **R**

YOUR CITY @home

Your City @ Home (Online)
Your City @ Home is a series of virtual field trips to Chicagoland's best museums and institutions. Led by docents, these Saturday afternoon tours let you get up-close and personal with exhibits and behind-the-scenes peeks at the Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum, Art Institute of Chicago, and more. Presented in partnership with multiple area public libraries. Check **mgpl.org/events** for dates and details. (Zoom) **R**

HEALTHY LIVING

Tai Chi (Online)
Mondays, Apr. 5 and 19, May 3 and 17, 9:30-10:15 am
Certified tai chi instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help restore balance, flexibility, and reduce stress. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Chair Yoga (Online)
Fridays, 10-11 am
Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga available, led by certified yoga instructor Cher Walter. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfy clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Meditation (Phone)
Mondays, Apr. 12 and May 10, 10-10:30 am
Cher Walter leads a beginner-friendly introductory guided meditation for all levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

Jeanne Becker Trio: Springtime is Here! (Online)
Sunday, Apr. 11, 2-3 pm
Jazz vocalist Jeanne Becker leads a superb trio performing distinctive springtime standards from the Great American Songbook. Registrants will receive a link to watch the concert on live streaming. (YouTube) **R**

Property Tax 101 (Online)
Tuesday, Apr. 13, 10-11 am
Taxpayer advocate Andrea Raila explains how to lower property taxes, get tax exemptions and refunds, understand market value reassessment notices, use self-help links, and more. (Zoom) **R**

Name That Tune (Online)
Wednesday, Apr. 14 and May 12, 10-10:30 am
In this virtual version of Name That Tune, participants listen (over the phone or via Zoom) to snippets of music from the good old days, then guess the name of the song. (Zoom) **R**

Sustainability at Home: Waste Reduction & Recycling Right (Online)
Wednesday, Apr. 21, 10-11 am
Learn how to make your home more sustainable from Kate Carney, Outreach Coordinator for Cook County Department of Environment and Sustainability, who teaches how to reduce waste, recycle right, and begin composting from home. (Zoom) **R**

Exploring Spices (Online)
Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful monthly program. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish you choose. At the end of the month we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. (Zoom) **R**

Baharat
Sunday, Apr. 25, 2-3 pm (pickup starts Apr. 1)

Garam Masala Blend
Sunday, May 23, 2-3 pm (pickup starts May 1)

(Outside)
Saturday, May 1, 11 am - 1 pm
Drop off your indoor houseplant on April 29 or April 30 to receive your 15-minute time slot for the plant swap in the Library's parking lot. Labels will be provided to share your plant's care instructions. A houseplant expert from Plant Shop Chicago will be available to answer questions. **R**

Attendees must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth and adhere to social distancing by maintaining at least six feet between yourself and others. This program is subject to change based on weather and Restore Illinois guidelines.

Plant Swap Follow-Up (Online)
Monday, May 3, 7-8 pm
Talk all things plants with your fellow plant swap attendees. (Zoom) **R**

Crafting for Charity (Front Lawn)
Saturdays, May 8 and May 22, 9:30-10:30 am
Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring your needles and/or hooks and some acrylic yarn. **R**

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Protecting Your Immunity with Nutrition (Online)
Tuesday, May 11, 11 am - 12 pm
Board-certified nutritionist Carol Amendola-D'Anca discusses the relationship between food and our immunity. (Zoom) **R**

Backyard Astrophotography (Online)
Sunday, May 16, 2-3 pm
Learn the basics of astrophotography to take pictures of the moon, the sun (with a filter), and large planets using a cell phone or similar consumer cameras with a modest telescope. (Zoom) **R**

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ESL Walk on the Prairie
Wednesday, May 26, 2-4 pm
ESL volunteer and Forest Preserve Steward Marian Thill leads a walking tour through Linne Woods and onto the prairie to explore the beautiful spring foliage, learn about nature, and expand our English vocabulary. Open to all Adult ESL levels. The trail walk is considered a moderate level of difficulty. Find directions and meetup instructions at mgpl.org/events. **R**

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ADULT ESL LITERACY KITS

Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Available on the first of each month, each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available at the Info Desks or through curbside pickup while supplies last.

kanopy CLUB

Kanopy Club (Online)
Watch the movie before the program using Kanopy (the Library's free online movie streaming service) or contact the Library to borrow the DVD. Then join us for a discussion moderated by two movie-loving librarians. (Zoom) **R**

Ex Machina
Thursday, May 27, 7-8 pm
Caleb Smith (Domhnall Gleeson), a programmer at a huge Internet company, wins a contest to spend a week at the private estate of Nathan Bateman (Oscar Isaac), his firm's brilliant CEO. When he arrives, Caleb learns he has been chosen to be the human component in a Turing test to determine the capabilities and consciousness of Ava (Alicia Vikander), a beautiful robot. However, it soon becomes evident that Ava is far more self-aware and deceptive than either man imagined. (2014, R, 1 hr 48 min)

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Word 365 (Online)
Thursday, Apr. 22, 7-8 pm
Learn how to create, format, and save documents in the cloud version of Word. (Zoom) **R**

Stay Safe Online (Online)
Thursday, May 6, 10-11:30 am
Are you worried about identity theft, online scams, or other internet threats? Learn about best practices for online safety, including password management, secure browsing techniques, malware avoidance, and more from Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People. (Zoom) **R**

Tech Talk: Video Chatting (Online)
Thursday, May 13, 11-11:30 am
Drop in for a conversation about video chatting apps like FaceTime, Google Duo, WhatsApp, and Facebook Messenger. (Zoom) **R**

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Want to learn a technology thing? From learning the ropes on a new smartphone to figuring out a software-specific task (like VLOOKUP in Excel), we are here to help. Morton Grove cardholders can make an appointment to meet with a librarian online through Zoom or over the phone.

Fill out a request at **mgpl.org/book-a-librarian** or call us at 847-965-4220 to get started.

One Minute Book Talks
Want some quick recommendations for books our librarians love?

Check out our new YouTube series **One Minute Book Talks** to discover some of our favorite reads and why we love them.

Community Read: *The Midnight Library*

Author Event with Matt Haig (Online)
Wednesday, Apr. 21, 6-7 pm
In partnership with area libraries, we're excited to announce our first ever Community Read event. Novelist Matt Haig joins us all the way from London to discuss his new novel *The Midnight Library*, which explores missed opportunities and roads not taken. (Zoom) **R**

book PICKS

Book Picks
Looking for your next great read? Fill out the form at **mgpl.org/book-picks** to receive a customized list of suggested books from our librarians. Don't have a computer? No problem—we are happy to give suggestions over the phone or in person as well.

BOOK TALKS

Book Talks meet over the phone via Zoom. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

Community Read-Alikes: *The Midnight Library* (Phone)
Wednesday, Apr. 7, 1-2 pm
In preparation for the Community Read event on April 21 with bestselling author Matt Haig, hear about his newest book *The Midnight Library* and a list of similar titles.

Family Stories (Phone)
Wednesday, May 5, 1-2 pm
Explore families in fiction, from the happy to the murderous.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Between the Lines (Phone)
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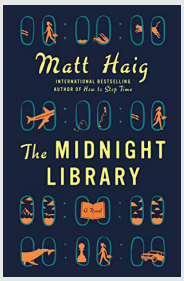

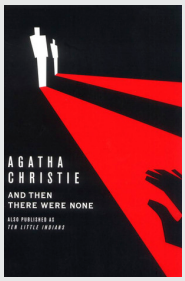

The Midnight Library
by Matt Haig
Tuesday, Apr. 20, 7-8 pm

And Then There Were None
by Agatha Christie
Tuesday, May 25, 7-8 pm

Book Chat (Online)
Looking for something more casual than a traditional book discussion? Chat over the phone or via Zoom with your fellow book lovers about whatever you're reading, listening to, and otherwise enjoying. **R**

Thursday, Apr. 22, 10-11 am
Thursday, May 20, 10-11 am

LitLounge (Online)
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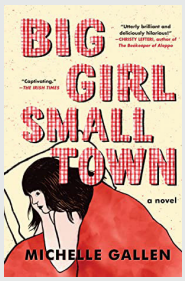

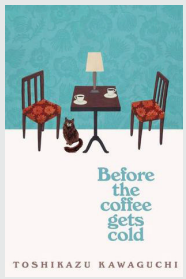

Big Girl, Small Town
by Michelle Gallen
Wednesday, Apr. 14,
7:30-8:30 pm

Before the Coffee Gets Cold
by Toshikazu Kawaguchi
Wednesday, May 12,
7:30-8:30 pm

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